

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : MASANORI WADA  
Filed On : HEREWITH  
For : FERRULE FOR AN OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTOR AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME  
Group Unit : 2827

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination on merits, please amend the above-identified application as shown in the attached sheets. No new matter has added through the amendment. Entry of the amendment is requested.